

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 12-14, and 28-35 are pending in the application. Claims 1-3 and 12-14 have been allowed. With this response, claims 17 and 18 have been cancelled, and claims 28-35 have been added.

Amendments to Claims

Claim 14 has been amended to correct the formatting of the claim.

New Claims

Claims 28-35 have been added. The prior art of record, including U.S. Patent No. 4,936,848 to Bagby which is disclosed on the Information Disclosure Statement included herewith, does not appear to teach all claim limitations of the newly added claims. Accordingly, Applicant requests consideration and allowance of claims 28-35.

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Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted claims 1-3, 12-14, and 28-35 are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner deem that any further amendment is desirable to place this application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,



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